U.S. District Court

District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)

CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:08-cv-01869-FSH-PS

LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC. et al v. WHIRLPOOL

CORPORATION et al

Assigned to: Judge Faith S. Hochberg Referred to: Magistrate Judge Patty Shwartz Cause: 28:2201 Declaratory Judgement Date Filed: 04/16/2008 Date Terminated: 05/21/2008 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions

CLOSED

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 04/16/2008 | Ϊ1 | COMPLAINT against MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 1956606.) NONE, filed by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit A, #2 Exhibit B, #3 Exhibit C, #4 Exhibit D, #5 Exhibit E, #6 Summons to Maytag Corporation, #7 Summons to Whirlpool Corporation, #8 Summons to Whirlpool Manufacturing Corporation, #9 Summons to Whirlpool Patents Company, #10 Civil Cover Sheet)(ld,) (Entered: 04/17/2008) |
| 04/16/2008 | Ï2 | Corporate Disclosure Statement by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV identifying LG Electronics, Inc. as Corporate Parent (ld,) (Entered: 04/17/2008) |
| 04/17/2008 | Ϊ3 | Summons Issued as to MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. Days Due – 20. (SUMMONS MAILED TO COUNSEL) (ld,) (Entered: 04/17/2008) |
| 04/18/2008 | <u> </u> | NOTICE of Appearance by GEORGE C. JONES on behalf of LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV (JONES, GEORGE) (Entered: 04/18/2008) |
| 05/01/2008 | Ϊ5 | MOTION to Dismiss by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (Attachments: #1 Text of Proposed Order)(HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |
| 05/01/2008 | Ϊ6 | BRIEF in Support re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |
| 05/01/2008 | Ï Z | DECLARATION of Richard B. Harper re_5 MOTION to Dismiss by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (Attachments: #_1 Exhibit A, #_2 Exhibit B)(HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |
| 05/01/2008 | <u>Ï 8</u> | MOTION to Transfer Case to District of Delaware by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (Attachments: #1 Text of Proposed Order)(HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |
| 05/01/2008 | Ϊ9 | BRIEF in Support re <u>8</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to District of Delaware filed by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |

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| 05/01/2008 | <u>Ï</u> <u>10</u> | DECLARATION of Richard B. Harper re 8 MOTION to Transfer Case to District of Delaware by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (Attachments: #1 Exhibit 1, #2 Exhibit 2, #3 Exhibit 3, #4 Exhibit 4, #5 Exhibit 5, #6 Exhibit 6, #7 Exhibit 7, #8 Exhibit 8, #9 Exhibit 9, #10 Exhibit 10, #11 Exhibit 11, #12 Exhibit 12, #13 Exhibit 13, #14 Exhibit 14, #15 Exhibit 15)(HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/01/2008) |
| 05/02/2008 | <u>Ï 11</u> | SUMMONS Returned Executed by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION served on 4/17/2008, answer due 5/7/2008. (FENNELLY, KATHLEEN) (Entered: 05/02/2008) |
| 05/02/2008 | <u>Ï 12</u> | SUMMONS Returned Executed by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY served on 4/17/2008, answer due 5/7/2008. (FENNELLY, KATHLEEN) (Entered: 05/02/2008) |
| 05/02/2008 | <u>Ï 13</u> | SUMMONS Returned Executed by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION served on 4/17/2008, answer due 5/7/2008. (FENNELLY, KATHLEEN) (Entered: 05/02/2008) |
| 05/02/2008 | <u>Ï 14</u> | SUMMONS Returned Executed by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. MAYTAG CORPORATION served on 4/17/2008, answer due 5/7/2008. (FENNELLY, KATHLEEN) (Entered: 05/02/2008) |
| 05/02/2008 | <u>Ï 15</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by KATHLEEN M. FENNELLY on behalf of LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV (FENNELLY, KATHLEEN) (Entered: 05/02/2008) |
| 05/07/2008 | <u>Ï 16</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>To Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to Rule 12(a)4</i> by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/07/2008) |
| 05/07/2008 | <u>Ï 17</u> | BRIEF in Support re 16 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>To Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to Rule 12(a)4</i> filed by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION. (HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/07/2008) |
| 05/07/2008 | <u>Ï</u> | Set Deadlines as to 16 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>To Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to Rule 12(a)4</i> . Motion Hearing set for 6/2/2008 10:00 AM before Judge Faith S. Hochberg. (nr,) (PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS MOTION WILL BE DECIDED ON THE PAPERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BT THE COURT) (Entered: 05/12/2008) |
| 05/08/2008 | <u>Ï 18</u> | CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by MAYTAG CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION, WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY, WHIRLPOOL MANUFACTURING CORPORATION re 16 MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>To Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to Rule 12(a)4</i> , 17 Brief in Support of Motion, (AMENDED) (HARPER, RICHARD) (Entered: 05/08/2008) |

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| 05/15/2008 | <u>Ï</u> 19 | MOTION to Stay <i>Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1659</i> by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. (Attachments: #1 Text of Proposed Order, #2 Brief, #3 Declaration of George C. Jones, #4 Exhibit A to Jones Declaration, #5 Exhibit B, Part 1 to Jones Declaration, #6 Exhibit B, Part 2 to Jones Declaration, #7 Exhibit B, Part 3 to Jones Declaration, #8 Exhibit B, Part 4 to Jones Declaration, #9 Exhibit C to Jones Declaration, #10 Certificate of Service)(CURTIN, THOMAS) (Entered: 05/15/2008) |
| 05/15/2008 | <u>Ï 20</u> | STIPULATION re <u>8</u> MOTION to Transfer Case to District of Delaware <i>with Text of Proposed Order</i> by LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A., INC., LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS MONTERREY MEXICO, S.A., DE, CV. (CURTIN, THOMAS) (Entered: 05/15/2008) |
| 05/20/2008 | <u>Ï 21</u> | STIPULATION AND ORDER transferring action to the District of Delaware. Signed by Judge Faith S. Hochberg on 05/19/2008. (nr,) (Entered: 05/21/2008) |
| 05/21/2008 | Ï | ***Civil Case Terminated. (nr,) (Entered: 05/21/2008) |
| 05/27/2008 | <u>Ï 22</u> | Letter transferring this action to Wilmington DE (nr,) (Entered: 05/28/2008) |